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Official Directory.

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Judge of Election.—S. Gorton.
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Assessor.—G. M. Smith.

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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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The Lawyer in an Editor's Bed.

I slept in an editor's bed last night,
When no other chanced to be nigh;
How I thought, as I tumbled the editor's bed,
How easily the editors lie.—*Exchange.*

If the lawyer slept in the editor's bed
When no lawyer chanced to be nigh,
And though, as above, he has naively said,
How easily editors lie;

He must then admit, as he lay on that bed
And slept to his heart's desire,
What'e'er he may say of the editor's bed,
'Twas the lawyer himself was a liar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Saved From Disgrace.

As I was standing behind my store counter, on a dark January afternoon, a boy entered and handed me a note addressed to Madam R——, which asked me to go to a certain street, where some one would like to see me on a matter of pressing necessity. Though the note was in one sense annonymous, there seemed to grow in my mind a desire to answer it in person. I took a coupe, and in fifteen minutes was driven to the spot.

I had no sooner stepped upon the walk than a small door in front of me opened, and a young maid desired me to enter.

Escorted into a luxurious apartment, a graceful young lady hastily seized my hand and said:

"Oh, madam, how glad I am that you have come! I am in great trouble, and only you can assist me. I must persuade you to buy some of my dresses and jewels. Look! I have made quite a collection for you to choose from."

She noted my earnest look, but did not wait for any remarks from me, but proceeded at once to state in substance that her brother had done wrong as an under treasurer of a trust and deposit company. The president, she said, had called upon her, and told her that her brother had converted eighteen thousand dollars to his own use, and the money must be returned in a day or two or an exposure could not be avoided.

I inquired if she was sure it was the president, and she spoke of his fine appearance and agreeable manner, which alone led her to believe he was that official. Then she told me of her possessing stocks and bonds to within about two thousand dollars of the required amount. She spoke of her great anxiety to save her brother.

Time was spent in looking over the dresses she presented for my examination, as well as jewelry. I estimated that about twelve hundred dollars could be raised upon the same.

The poor girl said with a faltering voice: "I have nothing left but a diamond cross. I must not sell that, but I can pledge it." It was shown me, and it was indeed very handsome.

"I will lend you the necessary sum for this as security," I said.

She threw her arms about my neck, and the tears upon her cheeks left a moisture upon my face. I ascertained from her that she had promised to pay the money to the president the next day in a parlor of the Albion Hotel; then, he assured her, no proceedings against her brother would be taken. She acknowledged that she had stripped herself well night to abject poverty.

There was a knock at the door. A message came that some one wished to borrow the diamond cross for that night, as her's (the would-be borrower's) was being repaired. I was told it was her brother's affianced, and I allowed her to lend it, telling her she could bring it to me early in the morning. This was hardly business like, but I felt a sympathy for the poor young maiden. Then I took my departure, after ascertaining that her parents were wealthy, and she and her brother were the only children.

The next morning a young man entered my shop, and asked me to purchase a diamond cross. On his unrolling it from bits of paper, I recognized it at once, and taking a close scrutiny of the person, I detected enough in his features to convince me that he was Miss Kingsford's brother. I suddenly rang a bell and summoned my own brother from the rear room. I then asked the young man to step to the counter, when I told him briefly that I knew him and of his defalcation. He was for a moment paralyzed. He partially rallied, but he trembled from head to foot, and his knees shook as if he were shuddering with cold. I asked him the name of his confederate, and to describe him. He replied it was Marshall, and that he was pretty tall, had white hair and beard, and broad forehead.

I gave Kingsford to understand that the cross would not be returned to him, and that he must appear in the Albion Hotel parlor just before noon the next day, ready to be called for, and be sure not to attempt to run away in the meantime. I assured him he must not attempt flight, and he promised humbly that he would obey me, being fairly terror stricken.

He had not been gone ten minutes when Miss Kingsford herself entered heavily veiled, and when uncovered I disliked how extremely pale and weary looking she was. She stammered: "I have not brought the cross."

"Do not feel troubled about it," I replied.

"Perhaps we will not need it. I will go with you, as a matter of form, to the Albion. Perhaps something can be done to prevent too great a sacrifice on your part."

I begged her to go into my private office and to rest there until the time should come to visit the "president," and she complied with my request.

We repaired to the Albion and were shown into a parlor, when Miss Kingsford sent to inquire if any one was awaiting her arrival. Soon the "president," was ushered in, and he bore the appearance Miss Kingsford's brother had given to him. To guard against apprehensions on his part, Miss Kingsford followed my instructions, and told him I was her maid. He commenced a discussion of the character of the property which had been abstracted from the vault. He professed deep sorrow and regret at Kingsford's conduct, and concluded by saying that time was pressing and he would like matters adjusted.

"Wait a moment, please," said I. "Is not your name Marshall?"

The man turned livid. I arose and went to the door of an adjoining apartment, where I found Kingsford. I beckoned to him, and he stepped into the room. Each of the three recoiled in profound consternation, and contemplated one another in dismayed silence. I finally addressed Marshall:

"Your attempt to sell the secret of your confederate has failed. You thought to make a lucky strike by personating to his unwary sister a grieved and kind-hearted superior, while you are a thousand times the criminal he is. You expected he would flee, and you would manage to thrive not only on your own complicity with him, but from the means with which his devoted sister sought to make good the defalcation. I shall see that you are punished."

He turned about and hastened to the door. I followed him. I had a private officer in waiting, who seized him and kept him under surveillance so that he was incapacitated from making any interruption. When I returned to the room Miss Kingsford was standing with her face hidden in her hands, beside the mantle. Her brother, with face averted, stood in an opposite corner.

"Mr. Kingsford," said I, "you have been rescued from destruction. You have been carried by your weakness within a short distance of all the perdition that is afforded upon earth, and you have been drawn back by one hand. Your sister robbed herself in order to save you, and this after you have repeatedly deceived her and proved treacherous to those that believed you."

Miss Kingsford sobbed violently and her brother tried to hide behind himself.

I could not spare either telling the facts with relation to the diamond cross which he had taken from his affianced and endeavored to sell. As I produced it the sister uttered a fresh cry of distress, and the brother was overwhelmed with remorse.

"Yes," cried I, "you have accomplished nothing but to make yourself degraded and feared by those that are upright. At this moment you deserve arrest, trial and condemnation. Your heart should be tortured by the knowledge that you have broken the hearts of others. You should be wrapped up in the contemplation of your own sin, and the devastation that it has made."

Kingsford was so agitated that the table upon which he leaned shook beneath his hand. I could but close by remarking:

"The crime that you have committed is to be covered up. Your sister, by her energy and devotion, has screened you. Will you not strive to gain honor, to be patient, to be affectionate?"

Kingsford suddenly hastened across the room to his sister, overcome with emotion, seized her in his arms, and bestowed upon her every mark of endearment.

How did the matter end? Kingsford re-purchased the bonds with his sister's money, amended his accounts, then left the office of the company, and became in the end an honorable man. Marshall fled, leaving a deficit in his accounts.

The owner of the diamond cross remained beautiful, and happy in her thought that by self-sacrifice she had saved her brother. Frequently she used to send me boquets of flowers, and was friendly to me notwithstanding the character of my business. One cannot be intimate with a pawnbroker with impunity, but she felt that I had given honor to my calling in aiding her, and I rejoice in having been a friend in need.

She Brought Him To Her Taste.

If ladies sin against propriety in taking the initiative, they cannot be blamed for bringing a shilly-shally or over-bashful lover to the point when a good opportunity presents itself.

Such an opportunity sufficed to end what had been a somewhat tedious courtship—the young man, paying his usual evening visit, asks his lady-love how she gets along with her cooking.

"Nicely," she replied. "I'm improving wonderfully, and make splendid cake, now."

"Can you?" said the young fellow, ignorantly rushing on his fate. "What kind do you like best?"

"I like one with flower and sugar, with lots of raisins, currents, and citron, and beautifully frosted on top."

"Why that's a wedding cake."

"I meant wedding."

And there was nothing left for him but to say he meant wedding, too.

The Physical Paradox.

It has been said that "the blood is the source of life." It is so truly the source of disease and death. No life, that is to say, no healthy tissue can be generated from impure blood, no organ of the body can normally perform its functions when supplied with impure blood. The fluid that should carry life and health to every part, carries only weakness and disease. Blood is the source of life, only when it is pure. If it has become diseased, it must be cleansed by proper medication, else every pulsation of the human heart sends a wave of disease through the system. To cleanse the blood of all impurities, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the most effectual alterative, tonic, and cathartic remedies yet discovered. *They are especially efficient in scrofulous disease.*

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STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

[From the Meadville Reporter.]

Mr. Summerhill, who lives near Tionesta, was driving into town accompanied by an invalid relative, Saturday, March 20, and when passing through a dense clump of bushes a huge black bear sprang into the road in front of his team, which became panic stricken and overturned the vehicle, spilling the driver and his companion into the high way. The bear seeing them thus exposed rushed on them with a headlong pace, but Mr. Summerhill bravely stood his ground and met brain with a stout rap over the nose from a strong iron bound whiffletree, his only weapon of defense. This made the beast furious with rage, and with open mouth and lolling tongue, he again charged his plucky antagonist. Mr. Summerhill seeing the turn of affairs, screamed to his sick companion to crawl under the overturned wagon bed for safety, and then retreated step by step until he succeeded in getting a small sapling between himself and the brute, where he awaited the onset. Nor had he long to wait. Bruin anticipating his game made a dash for the sapling, striking it a vigorous blow with his sledge hammer paw about the height of a man's head, which broke it off short like a reed. Summerhill saw the blow coming and lodged it deftly. Springing in on the bear before he could recover, he planted a number of heavy blows on his nose and forearm. This unequal battle waged for an hour or more with varying success, now in favor of the man, again in the bear's favor, and it is extremely difficult to say how the unequal combat would have ended had not the man's wife appeared on the scene with his gun and dogs. Summerhill by this time was too much exhausted to make use of his gun. Telling his wife so, he commanded her to keep out of the bear's way and save herself. But the woman was not one of your faint-hearted sort, and the moment that the dogs became engaged in the conflict she advanced to within a dozen feet of the enraged brute, now covered with gore and blinded by rage. Pressing the gun to her shoulder, the brave little woman, oblivious to everything but her husband's danger, closed her eyes and fired. Simultaneously with the report, the bear rolled over on his side dead; while her husband, seeing deliverance at hand, sunk to the ground in utter prostration. But the heroic wife, overjoyed at the preservation of her husband's life, swooned away, her brown tresses mingling with bruin's gore. The bear was one of the largest of his species ever seen in that neighborhood, weighing upwards of four hundreds pounds, dressed. Mr. Summerhill's flesh was terribly lacerated about the head, and on the shoulders, breast and arms. Not a vestige of clothing remained on his person above the waist. He was literally covered with blood from his crown to his feet. The ground over which the battle was fought presents the appearance of a plowed field irrigated with blood. An examination of the paw, shattered nasal bones, an eye forced from its socket lay exposed and broken upon its bearded cheek, five broken ribs and head pounded almost to a jelly; all of which attested in a mute but fitting language the terribly desperate character of the struggle.

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Words of Wisdom.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

The most brilliant qualities become useless when they are not sustained by character.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of a true obedience.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

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A League is three miles.

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H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

THE TIOGA EPISODE.

A few hundred of the five thousand Republican voters in Tioga county have undertaken the task of undoing the work of the State Convention in the selection of delegates to represent this Congressional District in the National Convention. In response to a call published in the *Agitator* a "convention" was held in Wellsboro on the 17th ult., at which speeches were made, letters read, resolutions adopted, and a committee appointed to confer with the County Committees of the other counties of the District. It was the determination of the meeting, in the words of the *Agitator*, "to send genuine representatives to Chicago," in place of Gen. T. L. Kane and Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, the gentlemen selected by the State Convention as delegates.

No one will dispute the right of a few hundred Republicans of Tioga county, out of the thousands of Republican voters of the district, to meet, pass resolutions, and listen to speeches, but their authority to depose the regularly selected delegates to Chicago will be very much questioned, and the wisdom of such a proceeding is not at all apparent. A contesting delegation, contesting the seats of delegates regularly selected by the State Convention, will have a good time at the Chicago Convention—as spectators. Such a proposal, if insisted upon, will only have the effect to embarrass and demoralize our friends, and give aid and comfort to our enemies. The title and credentials of Gen. Kane and Mr. Armstrong are unimpeachable. The State Convention was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to Chicago. The delegates were selected by the convention, to carry out the will of the convention, and represent its sentiments. Otherwise, if the convention has no voice in choosing Congressional delegates, why call a State Convention for that purpose? Why not select the delegates direct from the districts by a vote of the people on that issue? Better that way than to leave the selection to a half dozen delegates selected with no reference to the choice of the people as to delegates to the National Convention. As a matter of courtesy and for the purpose of expediting the work of the Convention in making up the list of delegates, the delegates from each Congressional district were permitted to suggest such names as seemed to them most suitable. In all but a very few cases these suggestions were accepted. This district was one of the exceptions so far as the choice of one delegate was concerned.

Now as to the choice in this district, Mr. Butler B. Strang states before the Tioga Convention:

"I had the honor to represent this Senatorial district at the Harrisburg Convention; and after a consultation held by the delegates of the district we presented the names of two gentlemen to represent the district at Chicago. One was Mr. Schiffilin, of Tioga, and the other was Mr. Cochran, of Cameron county."

Either Mr. Strang's memory is very much at fault, or he is confounding the regular meeting of the delegates with some irregular meeting at which to our certain knowledge at least two counties in the district were not represented. The evening previous to the meeting of the Convention, the delegates from this Congressional District met for the purpose of selecting names of gentlemen for delegates to Chicago and electors to be presented to the Convention for its approval. Every delegate was present. The result of the meeting was the selection of Hon. Wm. Armstrong and Mr. Cochran, of Cameron. Gen. Kane was a candidate, and was supported by the delegates from Potter, McKean and Tioga, and our Senatorial delegate, Mr. Strang! Gen. Kane was defeated by two votes, both of which were cast by two other Senatorial delegates, neither of whom represented a district entirely embraced in this Congressional district, and one of whom, Mr. Cochran, of Cameron, was a contesting delegate, and was ruled out of the Convention by the committee on credentials. Thus, since "little Cameron" was allowed a voting power in the caucus equal to both McKean and Potter it is not surprising that its candidate was preferred. The Convention assumed the responsibility of substituting in the place of Mr. Cochran, Gen. T. L. Kane. He was the choice of the delegates of three of the largest, and two of the most populous, counties of the district. He was peculiarly fitted in every way to represent and carry out the expressed will of the Convention. Lycoming and the southern counties secured their choice in Mr. Armstrong, an avowed Blaine man. It was but simple justice that the Grant sentiment of the district and the choice of the delegates of the northern counties should be respected. Under the lead of a few restless and dissatisfied politicians the Republicans of Tioga have allowed themselves to become unduly excited, under the impression that their rights have been trampled upon by somebody. We are of the opinion that upon sober second thought and a full understanding of the case, they will conclude rather to reserve their powder for the enemy in the coming contest than to create division and confusion in their own ranks.

HENRY WHITE, Esq., at one time one of the most prominent lumbermen in the West Branch Valley, died at Williamsport on Sunday, the 7th inst., aged 59 years. In 1877 he ran for Congress against John I. Mitchell. Mr. White was a half bother of the late Judge White, of Wellsboro.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 2.

Nearly four months of the present session of Congress has passed. When it opened in December last the mouth-piece of the Democrats here, and their chief spokesmen at the Capitol avowed that they had determined to dispatch their most imperative business as speedily as possible and go home. The country they said as well as the interests of their party demanded an early adjournment. Let us see how they have fulfilled their promises. Of the nine regular appropriation bills four only have as yet been reported. The Pension bill, which never provokes discussion, has become a law and that is the only one which to this time has passed both houses. The five which are not prepared are those which involves the largest sums of money and which when once reported consume more time than any others. A simple calculation according to the Rule of Three will show that at the present rate they would occupy about three years on the appropriation bills alone. It is probable, however, that they will ere long adopt a resolution for adjournment in June, and that then they will begin the legislative cramming process known as "working up to it."

One of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court has already had its effect in a practical way. Judge Christian of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond has ordered the summoning of two colored men on the *venire* for the next term of that court. This is the first instance of the black race being represented in any except Federal courts in that city. As this action will give them but one man on each jury, it is in spirit only an evasion by Judge Christian of the decree of the highest judicial body in the land. Nevertheless it will serve as the entering wedge to a more extended recognition of the principle that colored men are citizens in the full acceptation of the term.

Brigadier Ben Hill has once more been attempting to be "sly." On Monday the evidence in the Kellogg-Spofford case was laid before the Senate. It was then discovered that the testimony of a perjured scoundrel named Weber whom Hill had examined at New Orleans, and who had promised to appear for cross-examination but had failed to do so and whose statements were by common consent sticken out, had gone into print as a part of the record of the case. The same was true also of the affidavits of two other witnesses which by general agreement were to be thrown out. The sequel, however, showed that this was too palpable a fraud to be tolerated by even Democrat Senators. The report was referred back to the committee on Wednesday. A meeting was called, and in a few minutes a resolution was adopted ordering an entire reprint with the Weber testimony eliminated. After such a rebuke it would seem that this Senatorial Bagstock might allow himself a little rest in his role as attorney for Spofford.

The exodus investigation craft, Voorhees master, which started out on a voyage of discovery for political capital, but which has for some time past been drifting in dangerous waters has again come into contact with snags. B. F. Watson, a colored man, was asked the other day if everything was not now quiet in the South. He replied in substance as follows: "Yes, all is quiet as a grave down there now; my people find that it only results in death to resist oppression and that's why they are fleeing. If the Democrats are successful in the next election the exodus will continue. If Grant is elected it will cease because we know that we can trust to him for protection." J. M. Brown, also a representative colored man told the committee that there was nothing of a political nature in the movement. It was due entirely he told them to a general conviction of insecurity for life, liberty and property, felt by his people especially in the States of Mississippi and Louisiana. Senator Voorhees has in fact heard so much unpalatable testimony of late that he has handed the investigation over to Senator Vance of North Carolina and has himself retired for recuperation.

Brewer, of Michigan, presented in the House on Tuesday a petition 188 yards in length and signed by 34,000 women belonging to the temperance unions of the several States and territories and the District of Columbia. It asks for a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic and for such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. It was referred to a special committee on that subject.

On Monday night last there was another scene of violence and blood-shed, accompanied with loss of life in the north western portion of the city. As if there was a fatality about the spot, the victim in this instance fell in front of the store which up to the time of his melancholy death in January last had been kept by young Hirth. In this case it is a white man who is the murderer and a respectable young black man who has been killed. The perpetrator of the deed is known and is in custody. There is a lame attempt at justification, on the ground that impertinent words were used by deceased when rudely shoved by some person passing him. But it is not denied that the rough who jostled him immediately turned and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. We will see whether justice is blind here to color and condition. It will be interesting to note whether a trial and convoction will follow as promptly in this instance as in the Hirth case, or whether the spirit still prevails that used to prompt the remark when a black man had been killed: "Oh, well, it's only one nigger less anyhow."

The arrogance which was so characteristic of southern Congressmen in *ante-bellum* times is gradually finding its way back to the halls of the Capitol. On Wednesday Blackburn, of Kentucky, while addressing the House referred to Assistant Post Master General Brady, as "this subordinate mud-sill clerk." During the same speech when interrupted by Mr. Haskell he said, "that's my business, nor will I *permit* the gentleman from Kansas to criticise me in that manner." During the night session of last week he pronounced a statement made by Mr. Coffroth as a "*lie*." To the credit of the latter be it said, that he told the member from Kentucky that he was a double-dyed traitor to his country. It was this same Blackburn who declared at the Extra session that all the war legislation must be wiped from the statute-book. It should not be forgotten that in the last canvass for the Speakership, he only stood second to Randall and that he still has *his eye* on that exalted position. Would it not exhibit a pitiable poverty of material if the Democrats should choose this man with such an abundance of "plantation manners" to be the presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the American Congress.

James M. W. Stone a colored man who in a fit of jealousy cut his wife's throat and attempted to take the life of her sister in 1878, paid the extreme penalty of the law in the jail-yard in this city to-day. The execution was attended with the unheard-of and horrible spectacle of the head of the criminal being entirely severed from the body. He was a large, heavy man and it is supposed that the cords of the neck had become weakened by the inaction incident to a long period of confinement. After the body had fallen and while it was lying upon the ground the blood gushing out in streams, the head still clung for an instant to the noose and then that too fell with a thud and rolled several feet away from the quivering trunk.

HAL.

By What Authority?

The *Agitator*, the Republican organ of Tioga county, in the issue of March 23, contained the following call:

To the Republican Voters of Tioga County: Believing as we do that the issues to be presented in the approaching Presidential election are equal in importance to any heretofore committed to the American people, and believing that the Hon. James G. Blaine is the choice for President of a very large majority of the voters of our party in this county and district, and believing that that choice may not be fairly represented at Chicago without vigorous and decided action by the masses of the party; we therefore join in a call for a Mass Convention to be held at the Court house at Wellsboro on Tuesday evening, March 23d, 1880, and earnestly hope that the Republicans of every township and borough in the county may be fully represented at that Convention, to express their unbiased preference for a candidate for the Presidency.

The call was signed by some 650 Republicans, and, as will be observed, the meeting was called "to express their unbiased preference for a candidate for the Presidency." That was all right and proper, and if the meeting, which assembled in pursuance of that call had done nothing more, there would be no cause for complaint. The meeting, however, was held for a different purpose than that stated in the call, and we have reasons to believe that many names appended to the call could not have been procured, had the real object been known.

The meeting resulted in adopting measures to send a contesting delegation from this Congressional district to the Chicago Convention—a move that, we believe, will not be sanctioned by the Republicans of the district, and apparently is not endorsed by the great mass of the party, even in Tioga county. At the last Presidential election Hayes received 5,983 votes in Tioga county and 650 names were procured to the call for the meeting. What right had those in attendance to speak for the 5,000 Republicans of Tioga, who had nothing to do with the meeting; or to presume that the Republicans of the district would second their disorganizing scheme?—Eldred *Eagle*.

The Machine.

To cry the "machine" has become the resort of the cowards of politics.

Beat them in a township, and they complain that it was the "machine" that did it.

Vote them down ten to one in a county, and they'll swear it was the terrible "machine" that wrought their ruin.

Bury them out of sight in a State, and through the heaped up ballots that cover their prostrated forms they will continue to bellow "machine! machine"

"Were not the majority of votes against you?"

"Yes."

"Were they not legal votes?"

"Should not the majority of votes govern?"

"Yes; but then the "machine" did it."

"But what "machine?" Whose "machine?" Don't you think you had better get one of those machines yourself?"

This whine of minority who think that an infernal machine of some sort has run over them every time ten men are shown to be *fewer* in number than twenty, has become as nauseating as it is monotonous. We don't know of any other way than to reverse the time-honored rule, and declare that hereafter the fewest votes shall win, the shortest pole take the persimmons.—Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

They Enter Jail.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.—Salter, Petroff, Rumberger and Crawford knocked at the jail gate do-day and were admitted into the prison. In a few minutes they were followed by Sheriff Beel, Judge Pearson, District Attorney Hollinger Geo. H. Irwin, J. Herr and John Weiss. The ball was also promptly on hand. After a short deliberation their counsel asked for the privilege to enter new bail for the appearance of the men at the term of court beginning April 26th, when they would appear for sentence. Judge Pearson was about to comply with the request when the district attorney objected. A discussion of the law and facts in the case followed, after which Judge Pearson accepted bail for each in two thousand dollars. The old bail was sued out this morning by the district attorney, and must be paid unless remitted by the court or governor. The bail entered today is additional. Keeble has not yet put in an appearance, but is expected today, when the same procedure will take place.

OWING to the advance in the price of newspaper the New York *World* has advanced its price from three to four cents. This is the result of a monopoly, and the cost of it materially falls on the consumer. At the present cost of paper, which Congress refuses to reduce by placing wood-pulp and the chemicals used in its manufacture on the free list, it is quite impossible for journals which depend upon their circulation to pay expenses at the old rates. Either these articles must be admitted free, or the people who publish and buy newspapers must be unjustly taxed for the benefit of foreign manufacturers and a small special interest in this country.

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$4.00 Will buy a BUTTON SHOE.	**$2.50** Will buy MEN'S BOOTS.	**$2.75** Will buy MEN'S BOOTS.	**$5.00** Will buy a Pair of Good SEWED BOOTS.
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LEGAL.

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NATHANIEL M. ORR, Auditor.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Haskill & Gifford is dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Haskill, and persons having claims against the firm will present them to him for payment.

W. M. HASKILL,
W. GIFFORD.

Smethport, Pa. April 5, 1880.—30-32.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday April 14, 1880, the Equitable Petroleum, Limited, will be dissolved. Parties having claims against said Company will please present them at once.

S. P. BOYER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

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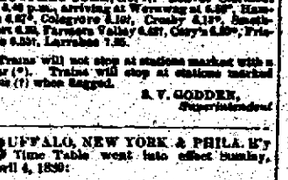
Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. A. BISHOP,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Smethport, Pa.



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MCKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.43; Cory's, 11.54; Farmers Valley, 11.58; Smethport, 12.05 p.m.; Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27; Warrant, 12.45; Clermont, 12.52.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.33; Cary's 3.39; Farmers Valley 3.43; Smethport 4.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10; Cory's 6.15; Farmers Valley 6.23; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 2.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.00; Cory's 3.09; Farmers Valley, 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.49; Colegrove 4.44; Hamlin 4.49; Warrant 5.00; Clermont 5.20.

COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.53; Cory's 3.55; Farmers Valley 4.01; Smethport 4.18; Crosby 4.39; Colegrove 4.44; Hamlin 4.49; Warrant 5.10; Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 6.40 a.m. arriving at Warrant at 6.55; Hamlin 6.59; Colegrove 6.57; Crosby 7.09; Smethport 7.32; Farmers Valley 7.36; Cory's 7.47; Frisbee 7.50; Larrabee 7.59.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.57 p. m. arriving at Warrant 1.59; Hamlin 1.3-; Colegrove 1.58, Crosby 1.56; Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.23, Cory's 2.36; Frisbee 2.39, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.30 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.43 Cory's 9.50; Frisbee 9.59; Larrabee 10.05.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No 15—Leave Smethport 3.30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.38, Cory's 6.45; Frisbee 6.56; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 6.40 p.m., arriving at Warrant at 6.50; Hamlin 6.55; Colegrove 6.52; Crosby 6.19; Smethport 5.55, Farmers Valley 6.07, Cory's 6.00; Frisbee 6.53; Larrabee 7.05.

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S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10 48 a. m.; Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 2.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.38, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 5 40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leaves Buffalo 6 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.32 p.m.

SOUTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.16 Eldred 7.28, Olean 7.55 Buffalo 11 a. m.; making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1 30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.51, Eldred 3.10 Olean 3.35, Buffalo 7.30 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 6.40, arriving at Buffalo at 8.12 a. m.

LEGAL.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Valuations of property in McKean County for the year 1880, as returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS and BOROUGHS.	UNSEATED LANDS.		Occupations, Trades and Professions.	REAL ESTATE with Improvements.		Horses and Mules over the age of Four Years.		Oxen, Steers and Bulls over the age of Four Years.		Cows over the age of Four Years.		Amount to be deducted. Amount of Personal Property Exempt by Law.	Household Furniture (exceeding $300.)	Money at interest, (including bonds, &c.	Watches.	Dogs.
	No. Acr's	Value.	Val.	No Acr's	Value.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Val.	Val.	Val.	No.	No.
Annin Township	10,607	$ 21,401	$ 2,615	13,205	$ 69,990	162	$ 3,155	69	$ 840	205	$ 2,950			$ 2,867		63
Bradford Township	21,774	197,626	34 05	22,053	1,648,930	444	11,115	98	845	262	4,630			19,430	34	252
Ceres Township	3,015	14,228	2,205	14,787	64,624	98	2,245	25	295	267	3,277			7,126		98
Corydon Township	21,465	37,695		2,987	94,553	14	290	15	240	49	295					35
Eldred Township	4,984	10,747	7,205	18,982	136,961	255	6,855	97	2,561	271	2,561			14,464	7	174
Hamlin Township	20,172	105,560	660	6,761	31,295	54	1,250	6	150	74	740			3,560		84
Hamilton Township	28,705	71,405	2,650	2,988	21,217	32	1,155	16	280	43	344			200		111
Keating Township	24,650	220,000	24,165	20,956	204,245	278	11,190	76	1,280	510	5,100			20,540		69
LaFayette Township	27,161	111,292	25,150	9,655	129,573	226	5,291	74	1,220	99	1,285			17,205		94
Liberty Township	28,562	101,695	9,130	17,098	156,365	295	6,695	83	1,880	424	5,091		$ 800	24,205	32	152
Norwich Township	27,283	202,650	1,725	8,883	56,826	96	2,695	15	315	147	1,470	$ 180		9,360	4	80
Otto Township	17,160	109,995	55,045	14,881	371,519	278	11,940	25	560	164	1,640	665		4,500	4	52
Sergeant Township	43,488	4,360	30,660	1,835	10,792	64	1,280	9	200	84	840				1	15
Wetmore Township	40,864	84,480	12,600	6,779	54,145	89	1,960	20	250	313	3,130	50	1,166	1,767		18
Bradford City 1st Ward			11,515		234,120	22	1,175			476	13,760				126	22
Bradford City 2d Ward			10,500		88,500	21	880	6	90	1	15				20	8
Bradford City 3d Ward			26,201	165	89,000	62	6,150			27	515			200	20	9
Bradford City 4th Ward			20,370	197	80,665	15	695			4	60					
Bradford City 5th Ward			17,571		92,811											
Duke Center Borough			18,422	24	95,500	220	6,460	2	30	44	310	75	200	400	12	52
Kendall Borough			20,700	675	102,100	220	6,560			135	1,610		200		24	174
Smethport Borough			11,315	729	92,465	84	1,770	2	30	30	360	200	1,115	28,695	28	222
Totals	356,369	$ 1,615,574	$ 236,544	132,771	$ 2,490,894	3,366	$ 89,397	651	$ 14,511	3,821	$ 54,351	$ 1,970	$ 3,315	$ 178,869	441	1,754

The COMMISSIONERS will sit as a Board of Revision on Tuesday the 13th inst., at the Commissioners Office, in Smethport.

Attest:
H. F. BARBOUR, CLERK.

W. J. COLEGROVE
N. W. ABBEY,
J. G. BOYER,
County Commissioners.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Merchandise, restaurants and billiard tables in McKean county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes, for the year 1880, as follows, to wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.
Turtle Point.

Class.	Rate.
T Cooper	$ 7 75
A M Gillett	7 75
Charles Taylor	7 75
James Cremin	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

J G Haberstroh	7 75
Cole & Bradburn	15 75
Parks Brothers	15 75
R T Haggards	7 75
Himan Cohn	15 75
E Rosenberg	15 75
DeForest Weld	25 75
Owens & Wilcox	30 75
G A Grover	10 75
Kidder & Slocum	12 75
Place & Bird	15 75
Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
G S Smith	7 75
Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
J Rich	7 75
W Isham	10 75
Revenor Brothers	25 75
H Sondheim	15 75
J C Fitch	7 75
McDonald & Brother	30 75
Zook & Co	10 75
Sigfried Brothers	15 75
Allie Simpson	7 75
H Schlesinger	10 75
Robert Wright & Co	15 75
Applebee & Rogers	15 75
E Michael	15 75
Folwell & Mott	7 75
A Fiscemio	7 75
L E Dunton	7 75
Grunwald & Co	15 75
A May & Co	15 75
N O Evans	15 75
Revenor Brothers	30 75
Vial & Co	30 75
Tinker & Duncan	30 75
Jarecki Manuf'g Co	30 75
Bradford Cordage Co	30 75
Boyd & Kinsler	10 75
G W. Tift & Sons & Co	25 75
J L Mullin	7 75
P P Steinwandel	7 75
F W Russell & Co	10 75
J K Merriman	7 75
John Wolf	10 75
A H Borchert & Co	10 75
Borchert, Daggett & Co	30 75
S S Fickert	7 75
P Ward	30 75
E D Arrowsmith	7 75
A R Stuart	7 75
B Ratzaud	7 75
G E Baker	7 75
Wm. Wood	7 75
D Whitesone	10 75
P Priel	7 75
J W Humphrey	30 75
H W Rugg	7 75
A W Nevel	15 75
J K Merriman & Co	7 75
F G Bayne	30 75
Allec Simpson	10 75
J Moorhouse	6 75
L Emery Jr. & Co	12 75
L Goldstein	12 75
F A Grant	12 75
N Rosenader	12 75
White Brothers	30 75
B Solomon	30 75
Patsey Pragner	7 75
L G Ballard	7 75
J G Whitcomb	15 75
A Simond	15 75
F P Westworth	15 75
Thompson & Wood	30 75
Robert Chatterson	7 75
H Kahn	30 75
H C Sanderson & Co	30 75
C Hamuels	7 75
W Smith & Co	30 75
Weaver Brothers	7 75
M C Geider	7 75
J M McElroy	7 75
National Tube Works	25 75
A J Cook	7 75
Davis & Taylor	10 75
Webb G Albers	30 75
N L Pomeroy	7 75
A Gallaud	10 75
D F Rosenberg	7 75
M Fuzzy	7 75
James Hubbard	7 75
Lemon Turner	7 75
J B Smith & Co	7 75
Schellenger & Sayre	7 75
A T Harrington	7 75
Hoffman & Co	7 75
W D McGlow of	7 75
J Davis & Son	7 75
E Friedenberg	7 75
Phill Nussbaum	7 75
Bodine & Walker	15 75
Oliver & Fuller	30 75
J A Pierce	7 75
K Rasweilb	7 75
F N Merryman	7 75
C E Voelbel	7 75
John Rippell	7 75
Miller & Frank	7 75
Ross & Stevens	7 75
W B Hedgeman & Co	15 75
Hall & Hopkins	10 75
F J Chalfonte	7 75
Robert McClaren	7 75
Solomon Orange	7 75
E A Bennett & Bentland	7 75
J Volk	7 75
F Woodard	7 75
T Youngs	10 75
B Jacobs	7 75
G A Parmlee	7 75
H L Chamberlain	7 75
W S Gilger	7 75
E C Denison	7 75
G W Haley	7 75
Smith & Smith	7 75
J L Mullin	7 75
P P Steinwandel	7 75
G G Bennett	7 75
Jo Hasterman & Co	7 75
Singer Mf'g Co	7 75
Dickson & Harris	7 75
J Rose	10 75
O Smith & Co	7 75
McElroy Brothers	7 75
Austin & Hilliker	7 75
P W Bradley	7 75
D N Wallace	7 75
J C Hughes	7 75
T O Dunell & Sons	7 75
M H Lehman	7 75
T C Flanigan	10 75
Wm. Gifford	7 75
James & Co	7 75
Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	30 75
W O Allmon & Co	30 75
Campbell & Faulkner	7 75
J A Waldo	7 75
G W Koutze Brothers	7 75
E Levy	7 75
W M Escher	7 75
J E Butts	7 75

Breweries.

B Dikeman	25 75

Billiard Tables.

7 Tables Geim & Anderson	30 75
3 Tables T J Dolfen	30 75
5 Tables Owen Williams	30 75
6 Tables A Mayer & Co	30 75
4 Tables H H McCarthy	30 75
2 Tables Wallace Loucks	10 75
3 Tables Mitchell & Walker	30 75

Ten Pin Alley.

1 Alley P E Appleton	30 75

SHADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Babcock Mills.

T A Towner	7 75
Clark & Babcock	7 75

Derrick City.

Skinner & Cole	10 75
G Walker	7 75
Oil Well Supply Co—Limited	15 75
Sloan & Hall	7 75
T Ball	7 75
P E Lobin	7 75
A L Wilkerspoot	7 75

Red Rock.

Oil Well Supply Co.—Limited	10 75
Jarecki Manuf'g Co.—Limited	30 75
A Gerson	7 75
E L Temple	7 75
Tuttle & Hall	7 75
W E Fisher	7 75
Sloan & Holt	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables B J Cary	30 75

Gillmor.

Bell Brothers	30 75
G W Matteson	7 75
Higgins & Blodgett	7 75
Hermance & Son	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables George Dana	45 75

Kendall Borough.

A W Haskill	7 75
James Keyser	7 75
M A Hagarty	7 75
C W Stanes	7 75
T E Byers	7 75
J H Butler	7 75
E. J. Smith	7 75
A B Siverling	7 75
D De Rocher	7 75
E D Judge	7 75
Andrews & Morgan	7 75
Oil Well Supply Company, Limited	30 75
O Hern & Co	10 75
Rothans & Co	7 75
J A Bliss	10 75
David Levy	7 75
Flynn & Brothers	7 75
O F Spencer	7 75
J Mackey	7 75
J W Wilson & Son	7 75
Appleber & Fisher	30 75
Knox & Brothers	7 75
H A Rann	7 75
Keating & Co	10 75
M H Simmons	7 75
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 8, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

L. W. MASON

Has rented from SPECHT & SASSE the lower story of the

MASONIC HALL BUILDING

SMETHPORT, PA.,

and has fitted it up for a first-class

TIN & SHEET IRON WORKS,

where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in first-class order. All kinds of

REPAIRING

done with neatness and dispatch. A full line of

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE

always on hand.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Court adjourned on Wednesday.

—If you want good seeds go to J. P. Wendel's.

—Clover and timothy seed at W. D. Gallup's.

—Mrs. Conrader has been very ill of pneumonia for a week past.

—You can buy Timothy and clover seeds at J. P. Wendel's.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Latest styles of men' and boys' Hats just received at W. D. Gallup's

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—A large assortment of men's and boy's shoes at J. P. Wendel's. *All new goods.*

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—We are indebted to Col. A. K. Dunkel, Secretary of Internal affairs, for a copy of his annual report.

—J. V. McIntyre was called away suddenly on Monday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—J. P. Wendel has a large and complete assortment of women's, Misses and children's shoes.

—Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg, has been in town a few days this week. He departed for his home to-day.

—Pigeons are reported plenty at Wilcox and Kane and some of the Smethport nimrods are off in pursuit of them.

—Buy your groceries and provisions at Wendel's as it is the only *regular grocery* store in Smethport. He will not be undersold.

—First class board, by the day or week, can be procured at J. K. O'dell's boarding house, on Green street, immediately in the rear of the Academy.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 3 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents.

—Picard is excavating for the foundation of his three story brick, as is also Mr. Kittredge for his building near the Wright House. April opens lively at the county seat.

—At a meeting of the Parish at the Episcopal Church on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, the same organization was continued for the year 1880.

—On Thursday evening of last week Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., delivered a very interesting lecture at the Opera House in Bradford on the subject of his recent travels and observations in Europe.

—Olean is to have a street railroad and a large barrel manufactory. The citizens of this rapidly growing town show their enterprise and good sense by preparing to build a $25,000 school house.

—The Bradford "Peg-Leg" railroad was sold by the Sheriff Saturday in front of the *Oil Exchange*. After a spiritless bidding it was knocked down to Fred H. Sheldon of Hornellsville for $3,300. The rails will be torn up and sold.

—By card in another column S. A. Bishop announces the fact that he is at the disposal of any one who wishes to engage his services as architect and superintendent. "Dell" fully understands his business and those contemplating the erection of building will do well to consult him in reference to the same.

—The London *Times* manufactures its own presses, founds its own type, provides its own light—electric—feeds its employees on the spot, has its own electrotyping shop, repair shops for all these different machineries, and has its own telegraphic service and wire—in the main.

—Mr. Vannor ventures another prophecy. He writes: "I do not like the looks of May, particularly its middle portion. There the temperature line "dips," and severe frosts may be expected between the tenth and fifteenth over a very large portion of the United States. But after the middle of June look for a glorious but somewhat dry season." The last part of this prediction is pretty safe.

—One would think upon examining Wendel's stock of boots and shoes that John intended to supply the whole State with these articles of merchandise. He makes a specialty of this class of goods and for this reason keeps every style and size in the market. It will repay any one in need of articles of this kind to take a look at his stock, for you cannot fail to find just what you want. Consult his advertisement on second page.

—Northern Star Lodge No. 355, F. and A. M. was constituted at Duke Center, on Tuesday last, C. L. Wheeler, of Bradford officiating as Grand Master. After the officers were installed an adjournment was had until evening when the work was exemplified by the D. D. G. M., addresses made, etc. Later in the evening a banquet was given at the Duke House, to which upwards of one hundred Master Masons repaired and enjoyed themselves immensely. The few who attended from this place speak of the occasion as one highly enjoyed and long to be remembered.

—Col. Thomas A. Scott has been re-elected President of the Pennsylvania railroad company. The reviving business boom was attested at the same time by a liberal advance in the wages of employes, to take effect April 1st.

—A prominent citizen of Alfred Centre received a postal card from Washington, requesting him to state on it his first and second choice for the office of President. He returned the following comprehensive reply: "My 1st choice is the nominee of the Chicago Convention. My 2d choice is the nominee of the Chicago Convention."

—Whether taken to relieve internal suffering in the throat and lungs, or applied externally to heal a tumor, sore or cut, remove a corn, or remedy stiffness, rheumatism, lameness or soreness, Thomas' Eclectric Oil is equally reliable. Testimonials, from the most authentic sources, conclusively prove this. The advertisement in another column should be read.

—Warren Deanery of the Episcopal Church, composed of the counties of Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron and Jefferson, with a population of about 80,000, had ten years ago only two clergymen for the four parishes of the district. Now there are five resident clergymen, seven parishes, and eight other points where church services are held, all under the charge of Rev. H. S. Getz, Dean, of Warren.—*Mail.*

—A large force of men are at work grading for the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad, says the *Era*, and the line can be plainly seen high up the hillside east of the city. Passengers will have a superb view of Bradford, the Tuna valley, including Limestone and the West Branch. The crest of the hill is 600 feet above the Erie Track. It will be decidedly the finest outlook in the northern field.

—Easter services were held at St. Luke's Church last Sabbath and the church is said to have been beautifully decorated on that occasion. The music was especially well rendered at both the morning and evening service, and the floral committee are to be congratulated on the rare taste and judgment shown by them in the arrangement of the decoration. The cross prepared and sent by Mrs. Johnson, of Larrabee, is said to have been beautiful in the extreme, and admired by all who saw it.

—The Chicago *Tribune* receives for a column per year $26,000. The New York *Herald* receives for its lowest price column $89,000, and for its highest $348,000. The New York Daily *Tribune*, for its lowest $37,794 and for its highest $85,643, and these papers are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist the respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise.

—The next session of the Legislature will be one of the most important ever held. The State will have to be apportioned for the election of Judges, Members of Congress, Senators and Representatives for the next 10 years. There will, in addition, be a revision of the revenue laws, and other weighty public matters to determine, not the least important of which will be the final disposition of the Border Claims. A United States Senator for the term of six years will also be elected to succeed Wm. A. Wallace.

—Notwithstanding the scarcity of snow, and, in consequence, the poor sleighing during the past winter, Thos. Griffith has stocked at his mill, one mile east of Kane, about 1,300,000 feet of the finest quality of hardwood logs, such as cherry, ash, poplar, cucumber, &c., &c., which he will manufacture into lumber and ship to eastern markets as soon as spring opens. This establishment has an enviable reputation for the quantity and quality of the lumber it turns out, which always meets with a ready sale.—Kane *Blade.*

—In connection with the innumerable articles with which Callar's drug store is stocked he has placed upon his shelves an elegant assortment of stationery which comprises every style size and price. Ladies and gents' notehead paper a specialty, though every other quality and size may be found in stock. And while making an inspection of this class of goods it will be well to cast an eye upon his fancy and toilet articles with which the show cases are literally lined, as well as his shelf ware which consists of the most popular medicines, cigars, and in fact everything usually kept at a first-class and well arranged drug store.

—The pigeons are roosting on Tionesta and Bob's creeks, Forest county, and Minister creek, Warren county, and hunters and trappers are flocking in daily, despite the late act of Assembly which provides that they shall not be taken with net or trap during the nesting season, nor shot within one-fourth of a mile of their nesting ground. Desirous of enforcing the act, the sheriff of Warren county came down upon the hunters and trappers on Minister creek and caused a lively stampede among them. But no doubt as soon as his back was turned they resumed their work of destruction. —*Ex.*

—The backbone of the strike in the coal regions of this county appears to be broken. The *Reveille*, of Saturday last, says that "on Thursday, most of the miners in the Morrisdale region, including all the mines from Philipsburg to Morrisdale colliery, went to work again, and yesterday morning, a few men went into the mines near Osceola. This indication of a weakening on the part of the strikers, strengthened public confidence in the belief that the strike was about over." The same paper is of the opinion, however, that the operators are making a mistake, just on the eve of resumption by the old mines, by shipping in large numbers of foreigners. We await the result.—Clearfield *Journal.*

—An eight year old boy will voluntarily tug and lug a forty foot ladder half a mile to get to a swallow's nest under the eaves of a barn, but if he is forced to carry a small armful of wood up two steps and across the kitchen floor it will give him a lame back for a week. A very peculiar kind of lame back it will be, too. He will be unable to go down cellar after a pan of potatoes, but at school he will jump from the tenth step to the bottom of the stair-way, jarring the floor enough to shake the hinges off a bank safe, and do it without wincing. At home the pain in his back is as weak and thin as church festival soup, but on the school play-ground his yell will knock the brick out of the wall at fifty yards at every shot.

For Sale.

A house and lot, situated in the borough of Smethport. For terms inquire of B. T. DOWNEY.

Dentistry.

Dr. Lewis will be at the Wright House on Monday April 12th, and remain during the week. Those wishing his Dental services will please call at his rooms. B. F. LEWIS.

Will Open Monday.

King & Gifford will open their store to the public on Monday next. They have been at work night and day the past week in opening and arranging their mammoth stock until the store presents the appearance of a palace. They will likely have something more definite to say upon the subject next week.

Close of School.

The Smethport school will close on Monday afternoon next. The closing exercises will consist of essays and such other pleasing features as are usually indulged in on such occasions. The present term has been a profitable one to the students and one of which the various teachers may well regard with satisfaction and pleasure. A cordial invitation to attend the closing exercises is extended to the public.

New Time Tables.

We call attention of the traveling public to the new time schedules on the McKean & Buffalo and B. N. Y. & P. R. R., which appear in corrected form on the inside of to-day's paper. The management of both roads are deserving of much credit for adopting time cards which cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction to the public. There are now five trains by which people can get to and from Smethport on the McKean and Buffalo road, and it seems to us if any one can complain of this accommodation he ought to be made to go on foot. The principal feature of the change on the B. N. Y. & P., is the new train called the Philadelphia Express which leaves Buffalo at 2 p. m., arriving at Larrabee at 5:22 and making close connections at Emporium with trains on the P. & E. R. R. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Death of John K. Williams.

On Monday of this week Mr. W. A. Williams, of this borough, received a telegram from Shellsburg, Wisconsin, announcing the death of his brother, a prominent lawyer of that place. Mr. Williams started at once for Wisconsin. We are unable at this time to learn the particulars connected with the illness and death of Mr. Williams, nor the data from which to write an appropriate obituary of the deceased. In a subsequent issue a more extended notice will appear in these columns. He was a former resident of this place and the old homestead upon which his father lived and died, and which, by the way, is one of the most valuable properties in this section, was owned by the deceased. Mr. W. was an able lawyer, a good citizen and respected in a high degree by all who knew him.

Narrow Gauge For The Erie.

On the 23rd day of June the work of narrowing the guage of the Western Division of the Erie rail road will be commenced. It extends from Hornellsville to Dunkirk and the branch from Alton to Carrollton. The object is to do away with the labor of *hoisting and transferring* freight at Salamanca. East of Hornellsville the broad gauge will continue in use and all cars and engines west of that point will be moved east before the change is made and new engines will be constructed. The change of the gauge will enable the Erie Company to send coal to Buffalo without transfer. The car shops at the Erie depot are busy preparing material. A new forge was opened last Saturday and frogs and small iron are being turned out. The spikes for one side of the rail will be driven by the 1st of June and then a large force of men will make short work of shifting the rail.

How Smethport can have a Railroad.

Smethport has an opportunity of enlarging its present railroad communication with the outside world, which it cannot well afford to lose. The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railway, in its route through the Kinzua regions, passes midway between Alton and Smethport and approaches, at a point up the valley leading westward, within four miles of the county seat, and owing to the favorable condition of the direct route, an extension to Smethport could be made at a comparatively small expense. This would doubtless be a profitable branch to the new road, and giving the place direct communication with the Bradford and Kinzua regions, its advantages to Smethport can easily be understood. It is stated that the railroad officials entertain favorable views in reference to the extension, and that it can easily be obtained by an effort on the part of the business men of Smethport.—*Era.*

March Oil Report.

The review of the field as given by the *Era* for the month, 365 wells completed with a total production of 8,486 barrels. The Bradford field is credited with 265 wells finished, and their production 6,315 barrels. For the month of April is given 563 rigs up and building; 535 wells drilling; of this number the northern field takes 531 rig up and being built, and 530 wells drilling.

The increase over February of 84 wells producing and 79 wells drilling, with but 8 dry holes in the entire field. Notwithstanding the vast number of wells drilled no new territory has been added and the hearts of wild-catters and boats are filled with sorrow. The aggregate of wells drilling, rigs up and building exceeds that of any date in the history of developments. We give the number of wells completed, in 1875, 7, 3 dry; in 1876, 267, 26 dry; in 1877, 581, 48 dry; in 1878, 2,055, 86 dry; in 1879, 2,478, 64 dry; 1880 up to date 915, 18 dry.

The lower country operations are about at a standstill as the following will show: Wells completed in Venango county, 7, 2 dry, production 80 barrels; in Clarion county, 5 wells were completed, 1 dry, production 75 barrels; Butler and Armstrong counties are credited with 19 wells drilled, 3 of which were dry, and a production of 137 barrels; total 24 wells producing 23). April operations start with a total of 31 rigs up and building and 53 wells drilling.

The Bradford Fire.

All accounts agree, says the *Bradford Sunday News*, that the fire first started in the rear of the Sawyer House. So it did, in room 9, occupied by James Wilson, a driller, who had just finished putting down a well for D. L. Sweeny, and came to Bradford on Thursday morning to have some fun. He had about sixty dollars when he got here. He bought a suit of clothes, a watch and several rounds of drinks, and found himself in the grey of Friday morning in room 9 of the Sawyer House aforesaid, having for his sole companion a lighted kerosene lamp. Now, a kerosene lamp is about as safe a thing to be around a man in Wilson's condition at that time as a can of nitro-glycerine. He plunged aimlessly around the room, and in one of his lurches tipped over that lamp. As the famous cow of Mrs. O'Leary in Chicago tipped over a lamp and burned 200 acres of that city, so this lamp of Wilson's was the beginning of a conflagration that struck terror to the hearts of the people of Bradford, and desolated four acres of the choicest business property of the city. The unfortunate man, James Wilson, whose temporary disguisement in drink was the primary cause of all this terrible disaster, paid by the penalty of his folly with his life. His charred and shapeless remains were taken out of where the rear of the Sawyer House had been by Coroner Blair, and removed to Webster's undertaking rooms, where a jury was empanneled, heard the testimony offered, and rendered a verdict of accidental death. His home was in Dunkirk, although he was well known and universally esteemed in Bradford. His untimely and dreadful end points a moral, though it may not adorn a tale.

Owing to the peculiarly fugitive character of the structures which by some fatuous inefficiency of our city government are allowed to run up like mushrooms anywhere, the loss in dollars and cents is not so great an amount as would be surmised from a glance at the burnt district. The total loss on buildings and stock will probably foot up $75,000. The detailed losses and insurance as near as can be ascertained are as follows:

R. G. Wright & Co., loss $7,000; insurance $4,500.

John C. Holmes, loss $4,000 on stock; no insurance.

Sawyer Brothers, $1,800; no insurance.

Applebee & Rogers, $3,500; insured.

Joseph Moorhead, on household, clothing, etc., $800.

John Shaver, Titusville House, $3,000; partially insured.

Harvey Hill, loss on piano $500; insured.

John Nelson, on Academy of Music $10,000; no insurance.

Irvine Campbell, Oyster House, Academy of Music building, $1,000; no insurance,

Owney William, billiard room, $2,500; insurance $200.

John Shouer, stock in same building $1,200.

P. Hanlan, saloon, $300; no insurance.

Rush, on building $3,000.

Stephen O'Leary, hotel, $2,400; insurance $850.

Luther & Draper, stock $600; no insurance.

Thomas Bradley, building $1,000; insured.

G. H. Dewitt, stock, etc., $300; no insurance.

L. E. Dunton, stock $300; Howard & Rose $100.

Greenwald Bros, stock damaged $700; insured.

A Mayer & Co., stock $300; insured.

Folwell & Mott, loss $1,800; insurance $500.

James Casey, liquors $100; insured.

Borchert, Daggett & Co., loss $100; insured.

T. Bradley, loss on building occupied by express company $100; insured.

Judge Newell, office and contents $1,500; insured.

Bulits' meat market, $1,000; no insurance.

J. W. Ruble, Washington House $2,000; insurance $500.

Mrs. P. McNamara, Corry House $2,000; insurance $1,500.

Amos Williams, Williams House $2,500; no insurance.

Whitman & Trainer, Traveler's House $1,000; no insurance.

Lewis & Davis, Parker House $1,000; insured.

A. McBean, on the old Frew House $250; insured.

Jamestown Bottling Works, $150; insured.

Pierce House, $200; insured.

Excelsior Bottling Works, $850; insurance $500.

The Tioga Miners.

The latest intelligence from the mines seems to confirm the report that there is little probability of an arrangement between capital and labor being made very soon. The miners are plucky, and are said to be receiving help from other parts of the State. The representatives of the companies say they will not accede to the demands of the miners, unless the price of coal advances enough to warrant the advance in pay for mining. A well posted man in the employ of one of the companies says the ten per cent advance asked by the miners would increase the amount of pay each miner has been receiving from thirty cents to one dollar per day. The average would be about forty cents per day. It is thought matters will remain about as they are this month at least, but it is expected that one or the other of the contending parties will give in during the first part of May.

—A large invoice of ladies' and gents' shoes at W. D. Gallup's.

Bradford Items.

BRADFORD, April 6, 1880.

The ruins of the last great fire are not done smoking, yet quite a churchman's discussion is being carried on over the debris. It is claimed by one of our most eminent divines that the efficacy of prayer has been proved beyond a doubt in the destruction of the Academy of Music building.

The variety show exhibits in the Comique building to crowded houses, nightly.

An African cake walk is to come off soon in the Opera House. The celebrated Eagle Clock is to be on exhibition shortly which no doubt will draw crowds. All of which with two dramas this week and a festival by the Episcopal society at the Opera House, and Ben Hogan with his wife exhorting at the Methodist Church, amusements are not wanting in this community.

A snow squall this afternoon reminds us that winter is still lingering.

Building is just as rushing as ever. There is talk of building up the burnt district with brick; we hope it will be done.

The narrow gauge roads have a new switch engine which is different from the others, as it were. The grade of the new narrow gauge is winding its way high up on the hill east of the city.

K. F.

As Seen by Others.

A correspondent of the Bradford *Era* places his camera in position and photographs us in this wise: A brick-yard, which is to manufacture brick for the court house building, is being put under way on the Seth A. Backus farm, below town.

The advantages of the increased business and population of McKean county is extending itself to the county seat. In addition to the new court house a number of new substantial business blocks and dwellings are to be erected, and this summer the town will see such a revival in building and freshening up as Smethport never saw before. An opera house is to be one of the new additions to the place.

Mr. Asa Sartwell, uncle of our sheriff, is visiting his relatives and friends in these parts. Mr. Sartwell, though past his eighties, is remarkably active for one of his age. He is said to have been at one time one of the most extensive individual land dealers of the State. At one time he was owner of 35,000 acres of wild lands located among the present oil developments of the northern field, some of which was purchased from the commissioners at three cents per acre. Mr. Sartwell can give some interesting facts touching the early history of McKean county.

Two blackened derricks are noticeable from town, the monuments of so many dusty failures. Sufficient crude was obtained from the two wells, however, to increase the ardor of the Brandt Bros., the owners of the wells. They are now drilling another venture farther up the hill and south from their present wells. A sample of the crude obtained from the last venture was sent to the Vacuum Oil Company, at Rochester, N. Y. That institution sent back a reply that they could use an unlimited amount of oil like the sample forwarded them.

Work on the new court house is progressing. The stone trimmings, consisting of window caps, belt courses, cornices, &c., are nearly finished. They are chiseled and shaped after the most modern approved patterns, and are made from the best Berean stone, which is susceptible of a very high polish. As soon as the weather will permit the foundation for the structure will be laid. It will be built with native stone from the farm of John Chadwick. The iron material used in the structure will be supplied from the works of Atkins Bros., of Pottsville, Pa. Mr. J. J. Hogan, the contractor, is a well-known builder of Erie. The Reed House, of that city, and other extensive blocks are among the structures that were built under his supervision.

A Heavy Gale.

Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock a gust of wind of unusual violence passed over Bradford doing no little damage.

Mart. W. Wagner's house, on Pearl street, received a bad shaking up by the unexpected falling of the rig of an oil well owned by A. W. Newell. The rig fell on the kitchen and woodshed of Wagner's house, knocking down the woodshed and breaking the rafters of the kitchen. The crown pulley struck the house, but bounded off and went crashing through a grocery store next door. The damage sustained has been considerable.

A rig belonging to Whitney & Wheeler was knocked over near Washington street. The whole thing is a complete wreck.

The rig of the Bolton well, near the Tram road, on the outskirts of town, was demolished.

It is reported that several houses were lifted off their foundations and more or less injured. One house was moved more than four feet.

During the terrific thunder storm at Olean Sunday afternoon a house was struck by lightning; a female inmate of the building was badly stunned by the shock. Her injuries are not considered fatal.—*Bradford Star.*

Warren Oil District.

Operations in the Stoneham section of the Warren Oil District are lively. Mr. Beaty finished a well two weeks ago, which makes at least eight that are producing oil—how much cannot be correctly ascertained. We hear of five new wells starting, of which Kirberger, Dennison & Co's on the Riddlesperger farm is about 950 feet deep, and is the deepest of the new wells. This territory is quite reliable thus far, though the wells are small.

The production of the whole Warren district for the month of March was 4,287 barrels, Manager Frew informs us. The slight falling off from February figures is due to the fact that the oil was not taken from many of the North Warren wells, the pipe station having been removed and the machinery sent to Bradford. Hereafter the oil will be pumped from the Glade station, or removed in barrels.—*Mail.*

From Farmers Valley.

Though we are "out in the cold," so far as oil is concerned, yet we have occasionally a break in the monotony of dullness.

Capt. Coy is having a porch built which is a decided improvement to his commodious house.

Fred. Olds is intending to erect a store this spring near where he now does business.

In your last issue we read that in Potter county there are "no paupers" and "no criminals," and mark the significant fact, *no intoxicating drinks sold there!*

April 8. M.

Specialties.

I invite the attention of the public to the following special articles which are in stock at my store:

Fishing Tackle, Fine Whips,

Pure Linseed Oil Paint, prepared for immediate use.

Alabastine, far superior to Kalsomine. Any one can apply it.

Flint Lamp Chimneys, Steel Drag Teeth, splendid Oak Churns,

Milk Pans and Tin-Ware of all kinds.

Don't fail to examine and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

Treasurer's Sales—Errata.

The following additional Treasurer's sale was handed in for publication this week:

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Passed by Congress in Regard to Subscriptions.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

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5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

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Miscellaneous Matter.

A New View.

There seems to be nothing in the world quite so bad as poverty. In order to escape the appearance of it men will live in fine houses, with a delightful forgetfulness that there is such a day in the calendar as rent day. Ladies will dress expensively in order to give the impression that they have one of the mines of Golconda in their back yard, when, if the truth was known, they have hardly spare change enough to pay a coachman to take them to the poor-house. We heard of a gentleman who never had his stockings darned, but always preferred to wear them with their gaping holes, "because," said he, "a darned stocking is premeditated poverty. It is an advertisement of the fact that you are too poor to buy a new pair." When asked about the philosophy of a hole in the stocking he at once replied, "Why, don't you see the difference? Stewart, or Astor, or Rothschild may meet with an accident on his way down town and tear his stocking. That is nothing. I may do the same thing. But if a man appears on the street with a darn it shows that he saw the hole before he started from home and had it sewed up because he hadn't another pair to put on. In the one case the world will look at the hole and say, "It's a rip." In the other case it will smile disdainfully and say, "He's poor." No, I prefer the holes and the good opinion of my fellow men to darns and their pity."

The First Half of the Century.

During the first half of the present century intelligence travelled by a process so slow that it amuses us now to hear of it, although it is but as yesterday since no one dreamed of anything better. When the battle of Waterloo was fought, and and the dispatches three days after reached London, they were printed in newspapers, and the newspapers were loaded into mail-coaches. By day and night these coaches rolled along at their pace of seven or eight miles an hour. At all cross-roads messengers were waiting to get a newspaper, or a word of tidings from the guard. In every little town, as the hour approached for the arrival of the mail, the citizens hovered about their streets waiting restlessly for the expected news. In due time the coach rattled into the market-place hung with branches—the now familiar token that a battle had been fought and a victory gained. Eager groups gathered. The guard, as he handed out his mail-bags, told of the decisive victory which had crowned and completed our efforts. And then the coachman cracked his whip, the guard's horn gave forth once more its notes of triumph, and the coach rolled away, bearing the thrilling news into other districts.

"WAS BILIOUS AND MY NERVES WERE QUITE UNSTRUNG."

SHERIDAN, N. Y., Jan. 1878.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.,

Dear sir:—I had been out of health for three months. Was bilious, my eyes and complexion being yellow and my nerves were quite unstrung. Had lost my appetite, my mouth tasted bad; my head was stopped up and felt dull and heavy and I had lost my ambition. I have now taken one bottle of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and feel entirely cured.

Yours truly, N. N. WHITAKER.

Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN ENLARGEMENTS, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its cause.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour. Try a sample bottle at 10 cents.

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Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months have elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Dr. A. S. Russel, of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., says:—"The wonderful success of Thomas' Eclectric Oil in all cases of acute and chronic inflammation, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Lame Back, Dysentery, &c., makes the demand for it very great."

A. H. Greer, manufacturer of mowing machines, Trumansburg, N. Y., says:—"My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured. I applied Eclectric Oil with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed, and nearly every one of them uses it.

M. Sheehan, of Osceola, Mich., writes:—I have used your Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to do just as you recommended. It has done justice for me every time, and is the best oil for man and beast I ever used.

See what the Medical Faculty say:—Dr. J. Beaudoin, Hull, P. Q. says:—I have never sold a medicine which has given more thorough satisfaction. I have used it in my own case, on a broken leg and dislocated ankle, with the best results.

St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland.

Messrs. Parker & Laird:—I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism have given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery. Yours, etc

GILBERT LAIRD.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No Homes on the Pacific Coast.

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise* says: The saddest phase of this coast—probably of all gold and mining regions—is the absence of homes. We mean real homes, whose founder laid the first hearthstone and made the first clearing with the thought that on that spot he was to do do his life's work, and there, at last, amid familiar scenes, sink into that sleep that is final. The absence of this disposition has made nomads of the men of this coast. They came here originally with the thought that in a little while they would return and make the home of their future in the lands of their birth. Could the air-castles which have been erected in thought by men on this coast, while lying in bunks in rude cabins, or in blankets around camp-fires, be woven into a picture, what a city it would make. But the years have stolen by; except in isolated cases, the bewitching dreams have never been realized, and while the hoped-for homes were never builded back in the land of childhoods, neither alas, have they been builded here. We do not mean to say that there are not plenty of families living in what they call homes. But those who have homes which were created with the expectation that they would be permanent, that in and about them was to be heaped the gathered treasures of a life time are very few. This might, perhaps, be expected here in the desert, but the same is true of California, especially in the country. As a rule, the farm-houses of California and their surroundings are a perpetual sign of "For sale." On many of those farms men and families have lived for a quarter of a century, and still it has never been home in any rightful sense of the word. There has never been a time that the husband and father has not intended to sell out in the course of a few months, and never a time that the family has not hoped he would.

WHY foreigners coming to our shores prefer to go to the West into new territories instead of going to the South where the advantage of soil and climate are asserted to be superior, is a great puzzle to the journalists of that region. If the Southern people paused to reflect, they would speedily become enlightened on the subject. It is the rule with colonies of foreigners leaving the Old to seek homes in the New World, to inquire where they are going to get all the information relating to the new land they can gather, and then decide on their advantages. Foreigners leave home to escape exactions in the way of taxes and social distinction. If they would go to the South to take up land, they would be at once loaded down with the taxation necessary to pay State and county taxes, the result of governing forces in which they had no interest when the burdens were created, and which they do not now feel like assuming. Hence, the steady flow of foreign emigration to the territories, the object to get rid of the taxes in the old States and counties thereof. The South is overloaded with debt. Every foreigner of intelligence seeking our shores knows this and therefore refuses to go there. The Old World was deserted by these people because they became weary of working exclusively for what is called government.—They do not come to the New World to resume such a labor. If they went South such resumption would be inevitable. By going into the new territories these people will organize counties, cities and commonwealths, which will be free, comparatively, of indebtedness, and which they will so maintain. The lesson is a suggestive one to the people in all the old States. In the course of fifty years there will be rich and populous States and cities west of the Mississippi river, all free from debt, while the old States in the East, and what is now called the South and North, will be staggering under a load of indebtedness which many of them will never be able to liquidate.

Then and Now.

Owing partly to the improvement in tools and shop appliances, and partly to the system of subdivison of labor, there is no parallel by which the workingman of to-day can be guaged or compared with the workmen of thirty or forty years ago. Then the apprentice was taught—crudely, perhaps, but still taught—all the mysteries of his calling, from the preparation of the crude material to the finish of the completed result. The carpenter hewed his timber from the tree trunk or limb by means of chalk line and broadaxe. He bored, and mortised, cut tenons, erected the frame of the building, boarded and shingled, and clapboarded and lathed. The blacksmith shod horses and oxen, tired wheels, made bolts and nuts, chipped and filed and drilled, forged and tempered axes and chisels, and performed numberless jobs of a variety of forms and for a variety of purposes. The machinist some times made his own patterns and often his own tools, worked at the vise and the planer, the lathe and the forge, and was ready to undertake any job, *from repairing a broken stove to building an engine.*

The Boston *Journal of Commerce* remembers when the above practice was universal. Now timber is sawed and not hewed; mortises and tenons are machine cut; houses are built by the shingler, the lathers, and the joiners, as well as by the carpenters; and the doors, windows, window and door frames and sashes are factory built. The horseshoer does nothing else. The forger of steel seldom works in iron. The tool maker is nothing but a tool maker. The machinist is a bench man, a lathe man, a planer, a fitter, or he has a specialty in cotton machinery or woolen, or never works but on steam machinery.

IT generally happens that our well-to-do farmers who have sons, select the most talented one, give him a liberal education and allow him to become a professional character, as if that were more desirable or refining than agricultural pursuits. This is a grand mistake. The proper cultivation of the soil requires the very highest order of intellect, and it is the dull boys who should study the professions. In old times a professor was a man of learning and culture. Now-a-days *it often means* a lawyer without clients, a physician without patients, a preacher without a congregation, a teacher without education, or a "dead beat" without money, brains or character.

ANDERSONVILLE.

"A Story of Southern Military Prisons."

The most Successful Book Since "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Twenty Thousand Copies Sold Before One was Printed—A Graphic Story of a Private Soldier's Experience in Richmond, Andersonville, Savannah, Millen, Blackshear, Charleston and Florence.

No book since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has had the unparalleled success that has attended the publication in the form of a copiously illustrated volume of a series of articles that ran through the *Toledo Blade* last year under the title of "Andersonville; a Story of Southern Military Prisons." Such was the interest aroused by the subject, and the fascinating manner in which it was treated that the mere announcement that the sketches were to be reproduced in book form was sufficient to bring in orders for more than 20,000 copies before one was printed, and though the volume has been upon the market now less than four months, the sales have nearly reached 40,000, with every prospect that that figure will be doubled or trebled before the year is out. Certainly no book ever sold itself to the extent that this one has because the efforts to introduce it anywhere have been of the slightest, and in much the greater part of the country none whatever have been made.

There is a deep fascination in the subject of Andersonville, for that Golgotha, in which lie the whitening bones of 13,000 gallant young men, represents to them very much of the dearest and costliest sacrifice of the war for the preservation of our national unity. It is a type, too, of its class. Its more than hundred hecatombs of dead represent several times that number of their brethren, for whom the prison gates of Belle Isle, Danville, Salisbury, Florence, Columbia and Calawba opened only in eternity. There are few families in the North who have not at least one dear relative or friend among these 60,000 whose sad fortune it was to end their service for the Union by lying down and dying for it in a Southern prison pen.—The manner of their death, the horrors that clustered thickly around every moment of their existence, the loyal, unfaltering steadfastness with which they endured all that fate brought them has never been adequately told. It was not with them as with their comrades in the field, whose every act was performed in the presence of those whose duty it was to observe such matters and report them to the world.

Hidden from the view of their friends in the North by the impenetrable vail which the military operations of the Rebels drew around the so-called Confederacy, the people knew next to nothing of their career or their sufferings. Thousands died there less heeded even than the hundreds who perished on the battle field. Grant did not lose as many men, killed outright, in the terrible campaign from the Wilderness to the James River—43 days of desperate fighting—as died in July and August at Andersonville. Nearly twice as many died in that prison as fell from the day that Grant crossed the Rapidan, till he settled down into the trenches before Petersburg.—More than four times as many Union dead lie under the solemn, soughing pines about that forlorn little village in Southern Georgia than mark the course of Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta. The nation stands aghast at the expenditure of life which attended the two bloody campaigns of 1864 which virtually crushed the Confederacy, but no one remembers that more Union soldiers died in the rear of the rebel lines than were killed in front of them. The great military events that stamped out the Rebellion drew attention away from the sad drama which Starvation and Disease played in the gloomy pens in the far recesses of somber Southern forests.

The author begins with an account of the raid made into the enemy's country by the cavalry command in which he was serving as an enlisted man. They meet the Rebel cavalry, and after a sharp fight, worst it badly, sending it flying from the field. For awhile the Union cavalry live off the fatness of the land, but at length they are trapped in a narrow valley, and after a desperate resistance, are all captured and sent to Richmond. Two months of hardship and exposure on Belle Isle, and in the tobacco factories end by their being sent to Andersonville—the author arriving in the first squad that enters the pen. Then comes six months of terrible suffering, in which four out of five of those around him die. *This is ended by the fall of Atlanta*, immediately upon which the rebels, fearful of the safety of so great a mass of prisoners in such proximity to the National lines as the fall of that stronghold has brought about, hurry the bulk of them off to another and more remote places of confinement.

The author is first taken to Savannah; after a short stay there, to Millen: thence to Savannah again; thence to Blackshear, where he is paroled and sent back to Savannah again ostensibly to be exchanged, but really to get him and his companions safely past Sherman's advancing lines and take them to Florence, S. C., where they are kept until the Confederacy began going to pieces in March, 1864.

Into this warp and woof of daily history are woven numberless bits of fascinating description of thrilling incidents, and even laughable episodes—for there was fun, even in that dreary experience. Among the most thrilling recital to be found anywhere is that of the story of the fights with and the capture and execution of the "Raiders," a band of murderous desperados who infested the prison, and six of whom were hanged *in terrorem*, and as a punishment for their multifarious offenses. This is the only full and accurate account of this noted episode that has ever been written. Many versions have been given of this but they have all been written by men who were misinformed as to the real facts in the case. The author, being one of the very few of those now living who were actively identified with the affair from first to last, has exceptional knowledge of that of which he speaks.

Letters from more than 3,000 surviving prisoners testify in the strongest terms to the wonderful accuracy of the book. Such a testimonial—unflecked by a single dissent from any living prisoner—is one of the marvels of current literature.

The press has been no less kind to the book than the general public, and it has received the highest eulogies from political, religious and literary papers, which unite in saying that for vividness of description, realism of detail, and fascination of style it has no equal in the literature of the war.

The book contains 656 large handsomely printed pages, illustrated with 154 pictures drawn under the author's supervision. Published at Toledo, O., by D. R. Locke, and sold by subscription at $3.00 per copy; the best selling book for agents in the market. Agents wanted for every township in the United States.

Jefferson's Manners.

When Jefferson became President he carried his simple manners and taste into official life. He determined that his inauguration as the chief officer of the republic should be as free from display as possible. Dressed in plain black clothes, he rode on horseback to the old Capitol; without guard or servant, dismounted without assistance, and hitched his horse to the fence. On the steps he was met by a number of friends who accompanied him to the Senate Chamber, where he delivered his inaugural address. During the administrations of Gen. Washington and John Adams the sessions of Congress had been opened in a style similar to that by which the English sovereign opens Parliament. The President, accompanied by a large escort on horseback, drove in state to the Capitol. Taking his seat in the Senate Chamber, and the House of Representatives being summoned, he read his address. Mr. Jefferson, to whom such ceremonies were distasteful, swept them all away by one act. He sent a written message to Congress, which was read to both houses by their respective clerks, and that practice has been observed ever since. Against one of his reforms, however, the ladies of Washington rose up en masse. Mr. Jefferson disliking the levees which had been held at the White House, abolished them. He established two public days for the reception of company—the 1st of January and the Fourth of July. On other days he was at home to all others who came on business or out of courtesy. Many of the Washington ladies, indignant at their social pleasures being thus curtailed, determined to force the President to hold the customary levees. On the usual levy day they resorted in full dress to the White House. The President was out taking a ride on horseback. On his return he saw that the public rooms were filled with elegantly dressed ladies. At once divining the plot, he appeared before his fair guests booted and spurred and covered with dust. So courteous was his reception of them, and so graceful his manners, that the ladies went away delighted with the President, but chagrined with themselves. They felt that they had been guilty of a rudeness in visiting a guest who did not expect them. It was their last attempt to break through the rules of Jefferson's household.—*Youth's Companion.*

SMETHPORT.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

J. J. Hogan, the contractor for the new court House, arrived in Smethport yesterday and is giving his personal attention to the erection of the temple of justice. During the winter a gang of twenty men have been kept busy at work preparing the sand stone trimmings.

Workmen are now preparing to lay the foundation and it is expected that the bricklayers will commence operations about the last of April.

Wm. Conrader of Erie has been engaged as general overseer of the work. He is a competent builder and in every way qualified to hold the position. He has moved his family from Erie to Smethport.

Mr. Hogan manufactures his own brick and has enlisted the services of George Garhans, of Erie, as boss brick maker.

The contract for the stone work of the basement has been let to Bowman & Bolinger of Erie.

Material is on the ground and active operations will commence at once.—Bradford *Star.*

Shan't I take a Blue Pill?

No, don't take it *and run the risk* of mercurial poisons, but when bilious and constipated get a box of the celebrated Kidney-Wort, and it will speedily cure you. It is nature's great remedy for constipation, and for all kidney and liver diseases. It acts promptly on these great organs and so restores strength and vigor.

Beauty of Person.

Beauty of person may at first engage admiration, in as far as it indicates beauty of soul; but of this last it cannot long supply the place, and can never insure the continuance of that admiration which its blaze has attracted. But beauty of soul can supply every deficiency and can act independently of every other aid.—But when beauty of mind and beauty of person are united; *when the accents of* kindness and persuasion proceed from those lips which rival the vermillion bloom; when the rays of benevolence enlighten that aspect which shines also with the beams of beauty; when the tear of compassion glistens in those eyes which sparkle at the same time with the diamond's lustre; when acts of condescension and humanity employ those hands which emulate "*the softness of dove's down*, and the hue of the winter's snow;" when a soul so beautious is invested in a form so passing fair, every mind must esteem, every heart must love. Were the cares of females steadily applied to the acquisition of these excellences combined, how resistless and extensive would be their sway! How pure and exalted the emotions which they would inspire!

When You feel Mean

take Kidney-Wort, advertised in another column. It acts energetically on the bowels and Kidneys at the same time, and so cures a host of diseases caused by the inaction of these organs. If you are out of fix, buy it at your druggists and save a doctor's bill.

To Whom it May Concern.

Having disposed of the McKean County MINER newspaper and book and job printing office, I desire to pay all debts against the establishment up to the date of transfer of property. In order to do so I must request immediate payment of all accounts due for advertising and job printing up to the same date.

16-3t H. F. BARNHUR.

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The Bitters invariable remedy tellowness of the complexion and whites of the eyes, pains in the right side and under the right shoulder blade, furred tongue, high colored urine, nausea, vertigo, dyspepsia, constipation, heaviness of the head, mental despondency, and every other manifestation or accompaniment of a disordered condition of the liver. The stomach, bowels and kidneys also experience their regulating influence. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
(v16-n16 tf.) Agent of the Trustees.

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At the BRICK STORE, Cor. Main and Fulton Streets,

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The best stock of STOVES,
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The best stock of NAILS, IRON
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SILVER AND PLATED WARE
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REMEMBER—I can't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods, But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.

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Go away from home to
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when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Single Harness, - $12 and upwards.
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These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

I. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1879.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 5 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 22, 1880-tf.

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Dealers in
LUMBER!
Are prepared to furnish on short notice bills of
Lumber, Lath and Shingles,
in quantities to suit customers.

Having superior facilities for supplying the trade they are not only able to sell at the lowest market price but can guarantee their lumber to be as represented.

GIFFORD & WOLTERS,
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H. W. RUBIN,
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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker, I am now prepared to do all manner of work belonging to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of
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FURNISHING GOODS.
Smethport, PA.

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LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Retirement,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of deft in attachm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n
Blank motion,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds.)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leases and Mortgages,
Lease—Bill (3 Kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Navy, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for att'd'nt (writ
Petition for License,
Praecipe,
Praecipe for Summons,
Praecipe & State'ts for Jugt,
Praecipe for Fi. Fa.
Praecipe for Sci. Fa.,
Praecipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

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At Crane's Cancer Infirmary, Addison, New York.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS cured of this much dreaded disease, who came from various parts of the world, are now living witnesses of their wonderful skill in rescuing them from a terrible and unsightly death. Ministers and the most trusted free. Write for a circular giving the full particulars. Address DR. GEORGE CRANE, Addison, N. Y.—16-27

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To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine.

DR J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Weakness and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Nervous debility, Irritability, Mental Anxiety, Languor, Lassitude, Depression of Spirits and functional derangements of the nervous system generally, Pains in Back or Side, Loss of

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, Dec 8, 1879, at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.45; Corry's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.55; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37, Wernwar, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 2.25 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.32; Corry's 2.35; Farmers Valley 2.47; Smethport 12.00.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 4.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 4.59; Corry's 5.01; Farmers Valley 5.15; Smethport 5.35; Crosby 5.41, Colegrove 5.47, Hamlin 5.49, Wernwag 6.09, Clermont 6.18.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 5.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.59; Corry's 6.00, Farmers Valley 6.09, Smethport 6.57, Crosby 7.15, Colegrove 7.21, Hamlin 7.27, Wernwag 7.39, Clermont 7.45.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.55 a. m. arriving at Wernwag at 6.10, Hamlin 6.16, Colegrove 6.21, Crosby 6.30, Smethport 6.45, Farmers Valley 6.59, Corry's 7.05, Frisbee 7.11, Larrabee 7.18.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m. arriving at Wernwag 1.35, Hamlin 1.40, Colegrove 1.53, Crosby 1.59, Smethport 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.33, Corry's 2.38, Frisbee 2.50, Larrabee 2.56.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 3.—Leaves Smethport, 10.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 10.45 Corry's 10.55, Frisbee 11.00, Larrabee 11.15.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 6.55, Hamlin 7.07, Colegrove 7.11, Crosby 7.15, Smethport 7.31, Farmers Valley 7.53, Corry's 7.59, Frisbee 7.59, Larrabee 8.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

A. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.55 p.m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
" " "	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
" " "	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
" " "	Kane	3 56 p.m.
" arr. at Erie		7 35 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.30 a.m
" " "	Kane	4 40 p.m.
" " "	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
" " "	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
" " "	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia		7 00 a.m.

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A reliable preparation and the only sure remedy in the world for Bright's disease, Diabetes, and ALL Kidney, Liver, and Urinary Diseases.

Testimonials of the highest order in proof of these statements.

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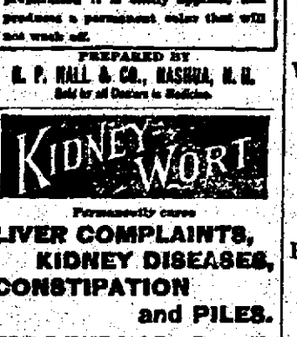

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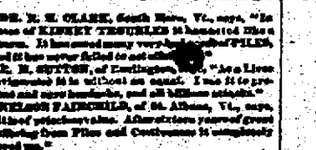

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